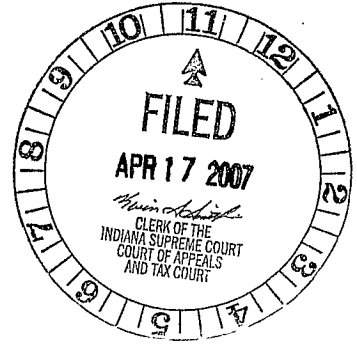


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)

THE APPOINTMENT OF)
EDWARD J. MEYERS AS SENIOR)
JUDGE IN THE DEKALB CIRCUIT)
AND SUPERIOR COURTS)

Case No. 17500-0704-MS-147

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judges of the DeKalb Circuit Court and Superior Courts 1 and 2 have requested the appointment of Senior Judge Edward J. Meyers for service in their courts for 2007, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1. This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the DeKalb Circuit Court and Superior Courts 1 and 2 have demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on their most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that the presiding judges of the DeKalb Circuit Court and Superior Courts 1 and 2 would benefit from the appointment of senior judges to their courts. Senior Judge Edward J. Meyers has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2007 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Edward J. Meyers is appointed to serve in the requesting trial courts at the discretion of the requesting judges, effective April 11, 2007. This appointment shall remain in effect until December 31, 2007. The DeKalb Circuit Court and Superior Court shall each utilize no more than forty (40) senior judge service days in the aggregate during the period ending December 31, 2007. The DeKalbe Superior Court 2 shall utilize no more than twenty (20) senior judge service days in the aggregate during the period ending December 31, 2007. It shall be incumbent upon the presiding judges of each court to ensure that no more than the above stated number of senior judge service days is used in their court. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, each senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2007 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Kirk Carpenter, DeKalb Circuit Court, 100 South Main Street, Auburn, IN 46706-3251; to the Honorable Kevin P. Wallace, DeKalb Superior Court, 100 South Main Street, Auburn, IN 46706-3251; Monte L. Brown, DeKalb Superior Court, 100 South Main Street, Auburn, IN 46706-3251; the Honorable Edward J. Meyers; to the clerk of the DeKalb Circuit and Superior Courts, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 17th day of April, 2007.

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Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana